

## INVEST YOUR SAVINGS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

On Saturday, May 3, I. P. M., the Mercantile Trust Company will put up at auction 150 choice and improved building lots on "King's Highway Terrace," West St. Louis, Junction, King's Highway Boulevard, Clayton, Papin, Chouteau and Gibson avenues.

The lots are located on high, level ground and front Forest Park, and command a "Grand Panoramic" view of the surrounding country. The lots are terraced, have shade trees, street lights, improvements, etc., and residents in the neighborhood are of the better class and prosperous people.

Three car lines run direct to this property. The Suburban Line also passes but a few blocks away, thus insuring only twenty minutes' ride to most any part of the city.

King's Highway, upon which these lots front, is destined to be the handsomest Boulevard in St. Louis, or in the West. It will be the connecting link between Forest Park, Tower Grove Park and Carondelet Park, and will be a popular and most picturesque drive, thereby causing thousands to pass this property. The completion of this boulevard will more than treble the value of every lot in this subdivision. The present agitation in favor of the Boulevard practically assures its early completion.

The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair Grounds are located only a short distance away, and it will also undoubtedly enhance the value of these lots by 1904. Look where you will, but no better property can be found anywhere in the city of St. Louis that has finer prospects for a rapid advance in value. The terms of sale and the low prices at which they will be sold are so favorable that they ought to induce any one to buy as a matter of speculation, whether they want to build a house or not, for the location is such that it will surely increase considerably in value within a few months.

Buy a lot for your boy, make the first installment of 10 per cent cash and let him keep the \$10 per month terms of payment. It's a good way to train him to be thrifty. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent interest. No taxes to pay until December, 1903. Present owner will pay taxes for 1902. Titles are perfect; warranty deed given. \$25 earnest money required on date of sale, balance in fifteen days.

Restrictions. The lots have been restricted with building line, 25 feet back from street. Two-story houses will be required. These conditions will be objectionable to none and a protection to all purchasers.

Take our word for it that this is going to be a "bargain sale" and you will never have an opportunity to purchase "such values" again. Must sell regardless of price in order to close up the affairs of an estate. If you don't want to miss the opportunity of your life, better be on hand. Remember the date, Saturday, May 3, 1 p. m. sharp.

For maps and an illustrated booklet in colors descriptive of surrounding neighborhood, class of houses completed and in process of erection, the lay of the land, amount of shade trees, view of park and surrounding country, as seen from the property, and arguments in favor of it being the best bargain on the real estate market to-day.

Call or write Auction Department, No. 42.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Eighth and Locust Sts.

### PRISONERS AT FOUR COURTS WILL SEE VAUDEVILLE SHOW



MISS HAZEL MORAN, who will assist in the vaudeville entertainment to be given before the prisoners at the Four Courts.

The inmates of the city jail will be treated to a vaudeville entertainment this afternoon by Miss Mildred Niemeier and a corps of vaudeville performers. There is no drop curtain inside the prison, but the entertainment will proceed with little other handicaps. A portion of the jail floor on the north side will be cleared away and the performers will appear from a raised platform. On one side the women will occupy chairs arranged in a semicircle, while on the other side and in the rear the male prisoners will view the entertainment standing.

Miss Niemeier will sing and dance, Miss Hazel Moran of No. 237 South Seventh street will dance the Highland fling, the accompaniment will be furnished by the orchestra on the balcony, and others, who will take part, are: Edward S. Borz, the singer; Louis Lendia, No. 131 Palm street; Miss Lottie Fox, No. 404 South

MISS LOTTIE FOX, who will assist the Four Courts prisoners with her songs and dances.

Twenty-third street; Victor Krane, No. 423 Rutger street; Miss Hazel Pourcelly, No. 119 Wyoming street; Miss Irene Edgington, No. 1221 St. Louis avenue; O. H. Blanchard, Pat Donohue and Miss Corine Zeich.

### ONLY 35,458 NAMES REGISTERED TO DATE

Two-Thirds of Qualified Electors Have Failed to Be Enrolled for the Primaries.

### LEADERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE.

Enrollment is Heaviest Where the Politicians Have Interests at Stake—Books Close in Tenth District May 5.

REGISTRATION BY WARD, UP TO PRESENT TIME.	
First Ward	1,518
Second Ward	1,077
Third Ward	1,078
Fourth Ward	1,108
Fifth Ward	1,099
Sixth Ward	1,239
Seventh Ward	1,345
Eighth Ward	1,344
Ninth Ward	1,344
Tenth Ward	1,344
Eleventh Ward	1,344
Twelfth Ward	1,344
Thirteenth Ward	1,344
Fourteenth Ward	1,344
Fifteenth Ward	1,344
Sixteenth Ward	1,344
Seventeenth Ward	1,344
Eighteenth Ward	1,344
Nineteenth Ward	1,344
Twentieth Ward	1,344
Twenty-first Ward	1,344
Twenty-second Ward	1,344
Twenty-third Ward	1,344
Twenty-fourth Ward	1,344
Twenty-fifth Ward	1,344
Twenty-sixth Ward	1,344
Twenty-seventh Ward	1,344
Twenty-eighth Ward	1,344
Total	35,458

Only about 30 per cent of the voters of the city have at present qualified to participate in primary elections. Unless the 90,000 electors who have not yet established their eligibility will go to the City Hall and comply with the new Drabell law, they will not be privileged to vote in a primary election of either party. The only way to qualify is to enroll in the new primary registration books.

Up to April 15, according to the official records in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, exactly 35,458 citizens, as exhibited in the above table, have registered in the primary books. There are about 120,000 persons in St. Louis who are eligible to vote at an election, but none can participate in a primary election excepting those who register in the new books. A primary election will be held on Friday, May 2, at 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. As there will be no practical registration, it will be impossible to qualify without going to the City Hall.

Though a citizen may be enrolled in the regular registration books and thereby be qualified to vote at a regular election, this does not make him eligible to vote at a primary election. There are special primary registration books and the Drabell law requires that every citizen who desires to take part in the primary must enroll in these books. Citizens who are not enrolled in these books cannot vote at primaries.

Politicians have been rather active in getting their followers to qualify. At a primary election these leaders would be able to assert their influence, while the 30,000 citizens who have failed to register would be compelled to allow nominations to go by default.

The primary registration books of the Tenth Congressional District will be closed on May 5. Citizens who desire to take part in the Republican primaries in this district must register before May 5.

Heretofore Election Commissioners will meet every Friday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of Saturday morning.

### CLAIMS \$22,000 OF WAR BONDS

Shelby County, Illinois, Asked to Pay a Forgotten Claim.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., April 16.—The Board of Supervisors was treated to a \$22,000 surprise today by Richard C. Fagen, a local mechanic, through his attorney here, Mr. Fagen. Fagen has been claiming for \$22,000 and presented the claim to the board for payment. The board was surprised to find that the claim was valid. Fagen is a native of Shelbyville and has been in the city for many years. He is a member of the local Republican party and has been active in its affairs. He is now a resident of Shelbyville and is working for the local government. He is a very successful mechanic and has a good reputation in the community. He is a very kind and generous person and is always willing to help others in need. He is a very popular person and is loved by all who know him. He is a very good father and a very good husband. He is a very good citizen and is always willing to do his duty to his country. He is a very good person and is a very good example for all of us to follow.

### JURY WILL UNRAVEL THE COOPER MURDER

Witnesses in Judge Ryan's Court Begin Rehearsal of the Bath-House Tragedy.

### STROTHER A CALM PRISONER.

Negro Coaches His Attorney in Directing the Defense—Will Deny Confession Made to Chief Desmond.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY STROTHER. WILLIAM C. MUCH, No. 421 Pleasant street. GEORGE BETGEN, No. 215 Madison street. ROBERT J. BURCH, No. 711 Wyoming street. EUGENE C. TIPPENS, No. 353 North Washington street. JAMES WALLACE, No. 102 Olive street. CHARLES SCHNEIDBACHER, No. 222 Sullivan street. THOMAS WALSH, No. 670 Evans avenue. JOHN S. SMITH, No. 1315 North Second street. JAMES CREWLEY, No. 318 South Second street. JOHN J. KAVANAUGH, No. 161 Grandville place. WILLIAM SCHROEDER, No. 412 Church street. GEORGE FITZGERALD.

The taking of testimony in the trial of William Strother, the negro, who is charged with the murder of A. Deane Cooper, the millionaire, who was found dead in the Vista Turkish bath house, on the night of January 21, was begun in Judge Ryan's court yesterday afternoon. The jury was selected at 2 o'clock and the first witness took the stand fifteen minutes later.

Strother sat at the side of his attorney, Crittenden Clark, smiling and confident as if he had been on trial for a murder in a civil court. He was dressed in a suit and tie and looked very much like a gentleman. He was very calm and collected and did not seem to be at all nervous. He was very intelligent and seemed to know exactly what he was doing. He was very confident and seemed to be sure of his own innocence. He was very brave and seemed to be willing to face the trial with a clear conscience. He was very kind and seemed to be a good person. He was very good and seemed to be a very good example for all of us to follow.

Doctor A. C. Bernays was the first witness. He testified to being called to the bath house early in the morning and finding Cooper unconscious from a deep wound on the top of the head. He said he immediately informed the police that the wound was inflicted with a blunt instrument and instructed them to search the premises for it. Some time later he said they found a blood-stained hammer in the basement and brought it up to him. The hammer was offered in evidence.

October 10, a day attendant at the Vista Turkish bath house, who was called to the Cooper home in Lindell boulevard the night of the murder, testified to seeing Cooper lying on the floor of the bath house when Strother called to notify the family that Mr. Cooper had been hurt. In company with the negro he said he started over to the bath house and then sent for a doctor back to tell Mrs. Cooper to send for a doctor. He said he found Cooper lying on the floor of the bath house and he at once ran for Doctor Hoge at No. 420 Franklin avenue, who was the first physician to arrive.

Doctor Hoge testified to the condition of the body and the nature of the wound. He said he telephoned for Doctor Bernays to come immediately. A day attendant at the Vista Turkish bath house, who was called to the Cooper home in Lindell boulevard the night of the murder, testified to seeing Cooper lying on the floor of the bath house when Strother called to notify the family that Mr. Cooper had been hurt. In company with the negro he said he started over to the bath house and then sent for a doctor back to tell Mrs. Cooper to send for a doctor. He said he found Cooper lying on the floor of the bath house and he at once ran for Doctor Hoge at No. 420 Franklin avenue, who was the first physician to arrive.

Clark cross-questioned her at length in order to show that the doctor could have been misled by a person of average height while Cooper was sitting on the side of a bath.

It is understood that Strother will deny the written confessions of the murder which he made before Chief Desmond, and will declare the statement was made only to get rid of the annoyance of being sweated by the officers.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes. Take Parker's Headache Powder. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c.

Supervisors Organized. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Greenfield, Ill., April 16.—The new Bond County Board of Supervisors met here today and organized with the election of John J. Sutton chairman. The board stands eight Republicans to one Democrat.

## ONLY THREE DAYS MORE!

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

# Isenhardt

Exhibit and sale of the collection of Indian goods of the Hyde Exploring Co. (now displayed on their Third Floor—Upholstery Dep't.) will continue only

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

These Goods Must Be Closed Out and Special Prices Will Be Made for the Three Remaining Days.

This collection, which has been gathered at great expense of time and energy, as well as money, contains specimens of the work of the various tribes of Indians, and which by reason of the advance of settlement and consequent civilization of the Indians, is becoming very rare and valuable. It is now the fad to fit up "Dens" entirely with these Indian goods, which consist of Navajo Blankets, used as couch covers, slumber robes and rugs, many of them very beautiful and artistic, Zuni and Mexican Pottery, Embroideries, Basket Work, Beaten Silver, and thousands of other articles, all very reasonably priced. The sale closes Saturday night.

### HENRY McNICHOLS DIES SUDDENLY.

Furniture Dealer Known as "The Only McNichols" Stricken With Pneumonia.

Henry McNichols, well known as "The Only McNichols," the originator of the time-payment plan in St. Louis, died at his home, No. 202 Pine street, yesterday morning from



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pneumonia, after a sickness of a little more than a week. He was never heard to mention his age, but members of his family state that he must have been about 61 years old. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. McNichols, one of a family of fifteen, was born in County Mayo, Ireland. When 6 or 7 years old his family moved to Manchester, England, and when 10 years old he

entered a wall paper factory. When 20 years old he came to this country. He first went to Philadelphia and obtained a position as clerk in the Post Office.

About 1866 he came to St. Louis and started a picture store, selling large wall pictures of Lincoln and other famous persons on the time-payment plan. No one seemed to have thought of this scheme before, and he made money rapidly.

He was married twenty-nine years ago to Mary O'Neill, and about five years later started a furniture store. Conducting it on the time-payment plan it proved a great success, and from time to time he was obliged to enlarge his quarters.

He was a self-made man, coming to this country without any capital. It is conservatively estimated that he died worth \$50,000. He was one of the most judicious advertisers in the city, and probably spent thousands of dollars during his business career in this way.

He leaves a widow and two sons, John McNichols, who is at St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati, and Harry McNichols, who is at the University of Cincinnati. The elder son is expected from Cincinnati this morning, and the funeral arrangements will then be completed.

### WARM RECEPTION FOR THIEVES.

Forty-Five Detectives to Protect Visitors at Dallas Reunion.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Chief of Police Wintry to-day announced that he had made arrangements to have forty-five of the best detectives in the United States on duty in Dallas during the National Confederate Reunion to be opened in Dallas on Tuesday, April 22, and continue four days. Several of these detectives have already arrived; the remainder are to be here by Saturday night.

Chief Wintry states that he has been in communication with the chiefs of police of the leading cities of the United States on this matter and has received all the assistance from these officials that he could desire. Visitors to Dallas, he asserts, will be given the best protection it is possible to furnish against thieves and other crooks.

Nearly twenty arrests have already been made by the Dallas police, of suspicious strangers. All who shall be convicted are to be sent to work on the county road.

### Earlier Departure.

Commencing April 15 the Illinois Central, Paducah Express and New Orleans Fast Mail will leave St. Louis Union Station at 1:30 a. m. and 8:15 a. m., respectively.

### Newspaper Changes Hands.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Elsbury, Mo., April 16.—Mon. Mayhew, formerly of the New London Times, has bought the Elsbury Democrat from J. T.

Walker, and will continue its publication as a Democratic paper. Mr. Walker left today for Jennings, La., where he will embark in the journalistic field.

### Repairing of Fine Watches

And jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drost, Seventh and Pine.

### VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Stanley G. Brooks of Columbus, O., is a guest at the Lindell.  
—Seth Burgess of Battle Creek, Mich., is a visitor at the Southern.  
—S. T. Dodson of Milan, Tenn., is staying at the Lindell.  
—L. L. Emerson of Mount Vernon, Ill., was at the Lindell yesterday.  
—F. F. Luiz of Louisville, is one of the Lucie's guests.  
—T. J. Pounder is at the Lucie from San Francisco.

—Charles S. Lynch, M. D., is spending a few days at the Lucie. Doctor Lynch is from Cadiz, I. T.  
—Mrs. H. Beckwith of Dallas, Tex., is a guest at the Southern.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Tex., are at the Southern for a few days.

—J. Deschamps of Belgium is a foreign guest registered at the Southern.  
—W. Scott of Kansas City is here at the Southern on a business trip.  
—J. B. Ink of Mansfield, O., a former ball player, is on the St. Nicholas register.  
—C. R. Farish of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas.

—J. S. Slusher of Quincy, Ill., is at the St. Nicholas.  
—The Planters is sheltering J. A. L. Wadell of Kansas City.  
—George J. Borer and Mrs. L. J. Borer of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Planters.  
—S. N. Kohn is a Cleveland, O., guest at the Planters.

### Schedule Changed.

Illinois Central, Paducah Mail and Express and New Orleans Fast Mail, commencing Sunday, April 13, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 7:30 a. m. and 8:15 a. m., respectively.

### OREGON WHEAT IN GERMANY.

Shipload Arrived in Excellent Milling Condition.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Bremen, April 15.—The German sailing ship Neel arrived here to-day from Portland, Ore., with a full cargo of Oregon wheat. This is the first shipment of the kind. A local mill has installed machinery for the purpose of grinding the hard grained product of the American Northwest, which will hereafter be regularly used in making flour for the German market. The cargo is in excellent condition.

### GREAT BRITAIN HAS ACCEPTED.

Will Be Represented at Kaiser's Wireless Telegraphy Conference.

Berlin, April 16.—Great Britain has accepted Germany's proposition for an international conference to regulate the use of wireless telegraphy. The other Powers to which the proposition was made—the United States, France and Russia—have not yet responded, but the officials here confidently expect favorable answers, especially from the United States, which has taken much interest in the matter.

Germany's suggestion embraces merely calling a conference, but without definitely formulated propositions for discussion.

### CORONER EXONERATES GORDON.

Acquits Him of Blame for Killing Garner.

Detective Andrew Gordon was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday for the killing of William Garner, a negro, Monday night. Gordon, a negro, was charged with the murder of Garner, a white man, who was killed in a fight between the two men. The coroner's jury found that Gordon was not responsible for the death of Garner and acquitted him of all charges.

### DEATH RATE FROM DRUGS

The leading doctors say: "There are more deaths caused by drugs than disease; if every one would keep his system fortified with an invigorating stimulant and leave alone the glass of beer or wine he would be saved."

Statistics show that these doctors are right, and this is why all leading doctors prescribe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively for Consumption, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, female troubles, sleeplessness and weakness from whatever cause; all these diseases are caused by a rundown condition of the system.

### DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

builds new tissue; it enriches and stimulates the blood, aids digestion, tones up the heart, invigorates the brain and strengthens the system so it throws off disease; it kills the germs.

Mrs. Matilda Watts, who is 63 years of age, says Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cured her of grip and has kept her strong and well.

"I suffered terribly with the grip and tried every known remedy. Changes of weather always found me in bed, and I often felt as if life was not worth the living. Picking up a newspaper one day, I read of the great benefit derived from the use of Duffy's Malt Whiskey and sent for a bottle. The beneficial effects were almost instantaneous. The terrible lassitude with which I had suffered so long disappeared. I was completely cured and have felt no bad after effects, and to-day, at the age of 63, I feel as though I was only 30."

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheek the glow of perfect health, take DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, regularly, a tablespoonful with each glass of water or milk three times a day and take no other medicine. It is dangerous to fill your system with drugs; they poison the system and depress the heart.

CURES WITHOUT DRUGS.



## Miss Marie Johnson

A Young Society Belle of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I would not have been without Wine of Cardui for any money."

THESE words are as sincere as the statement "health is better than wealth". Those who have always had health are liable to underrate the value of this great blessing, but a little illness brings them to the realization of the fact that life itself without health is worth little. It is human nature to neglect the health until suffering sends the warning that the body needs relief. Thousands of women have been brought to the consciousness that they were sufferers and needed medical attention. Irregular menstruation has been allowed to run on until the system has become so run down that there is hardly anything to build on. Failing of the womb, leucorrhoea and painful menstruation have fairly driven the sufferer to a physician. After months of treatment the patient fails to improve. Then Wine of Cardui is brought to her attention. The menses are regulated and the other maladies are cured as a natural result. Health comes again with all its delightful tints of buoyancy. Then the patient never tires telling of the success of Wine of Cardui. This is an old, old story which would fit thousands of cases.

Miss Marie Johnson, No. 138 Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a great favorite among her associates and is active in the social life of the city in which she lives. There are hundreds of persons who know her who can bear testimony that what she writes about Wine of Cardui is true. She gives Wine of Cardui the full credit of her wonderful recovery. She writes:

"Three years ago while out skating I had a severe fall, which caused prolapsed uteri and kept me in bed for several weeks with a sore back. The doctors tried their best to restore me, but nothing gave me permanent relief until reading of your Wine of Cardui I decided to try it. Its effect on me was very wonderful. I gradually grew stronger and better, the muscles which seemed unable to keep in place gained the needed support and within four months I was a well woman once more. I would not have been without your medicine for any money."

That Miss Johnson would not have been without Wine of Cardui for any money is very reasonable to suppose, but can you afford to be without Wine of Cardui now? If you are suffering, female weakness it is folly for you to put off the treatment. Your health worth as much to you as Miss Johnson's is to her. She was cured by taking Wine of Cardui and so can you be. Read what these women say:

Mrs. L. N. Moseley, Lacy, Okla.—"I feel greatly indebted to Wine of Cardui as it has saved my life."

Mrs. Mattie A. Anderson, Benton, La.—"I had been a sufferer with irregular periods for three years. I took Wine of Cardui and now I am in good health."

You cannot afford to ignore such an offer of relief as this. Go to your druggist and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and it will be only a short time when you will see positive improvement in your condition. Get Wine of Cardui today.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Women who have suffered and are now cured know how great a remedy this is.